

## SUBCOMMITTEE FOR BOARD OF STRATEGY TO RUN NAVY SHIPS

House Naval Body Votes to Curtail Powers of the Secretary.

### LEGALIZES REGULATIONS

Makes Mandatory Rules in Force at Pleasure of Head of Department.

The long-felt need of the navy—a permanent board of strategy that will plan the same of war in a systematic, modern way, has received the approval of the subcommittee of the House Naval Affairs Committee that is framing the annual appropriation bill.

The officers comprising the strategists of the navy will be in the Bureau of Naval Operations, but the organization will be, in effect, what the general staff is to the army. An admiral will head the bureau, and he will have "at least fifteen assistants."

The naval subcommittee voted yesterday to include the provision in the naval bill, as forecast in the 5 o'clock edition of The Times.

Admiral Fiske is regarded as the most ardent sponsor of the creation of such a bureau, but Secretary Daniels is listed among the supporters of the proposal. The legislation will really put into statutory form existing naval regulations covering the office of the chief of naval operations.

Promulgated by Daniels. These regulations were promulgated by Secretary Daniels after Congress authorized the creation of such an office. The plan is that no future civilian Secretary shall take from this bureau any of the functions bestowed by the present Secretary's regulations, and the bureau shall be recognized by permanent law and put above the caprice of any civilian head of the Navy Department.

The naval appropriation bill enacted last year created the office of the chief of naval operations, and assistants have been assigned that officer by Secretary Daniels. The number of assistants, however, is not made mandatory, and the contemplated legislation approved by the House subcommittee will provide for "at least fifteen assistants."

In addition, it will be provided that the chief of this bureau shall be an admiral, outranked only by Admiral Dewey. The bureau is to be charged with the preparation of war plans, the operations of the fleet, the direction of naval intelligence, the office of target practice and engineering competitions, the operation of the radio service, and mines and mining, the naval militia, and the direction of all strategic and tactical matters, including drills, exercises, and the training of the fleet for war.

Orders to Have Full Effect. The head of the bureau is to be given authority to sign orders in the same manner that the chiefs of other bureaus of the navy issue orders, and such orders shall be considered as emanating from the Secretary of the Navy and have full effect.

The chief of the bureau is furthermore

to be a constant adviser of the Secretary of the Navy, and will have practically complete control of the military functions of the department.

Although it is understood that the House committee will not recommend the use of the term, the proposed bureau will be to the navy what the general staff is to the army. It will be in all practical respects a board of strategy—removed as far as possible from the whims of succeeding civilian Secretaries.

Under the authority creating a chief of naval operations, Secretary Daniels has established regulations giving that officer broad powers. It is argued in support of additional legislation, however, that without statutory standing, the office of naval operations may have its functions circumscribed by any civilian Secretary, who, for instance, might cripple the office by not giving the chief a sufficient number of assistants to prepare war plans and efficiently control the operations of the fleet.

Existing Law. The existing law—a brief section in the last naval bill—provides there shall be a chief of naval operations who shall be selected from the active list of the line of the navy and who shall not be below the grade of captain. While serving as chief this officer would have the rank, title, and emoluments of a rear admiral although the appointment be not a captain.

The fact that Congress has authorized the creation of three admirals, in command of the three fleets of the navy, caused the chief of this officer would have to decide today that the chief of operations shall also have the rank of admiral.

When he appeared before the House committee, Rear Admiral Fiske asserted that one trouble with the Navy Department today is a lack of the continual development of the game of strategy.

In the past, he said, there has been needed the permanency of some organization charged with the game of strategy and development of the fleet and the working out of what is popularly known as the game of war.

Different civilian Secretaries, he pointed out, have had different plans and although there has been more or less disorganization in the field of naval strategy.

Four New Members Join Capital Board of Trade

Four new names were added to the list of the members of the Washington Board of Trade by the executive committee at a meeting yesterday. They are Edwin H. Duff, George Kearney, Roy L. Newhauser, and R. M. Glendenning.

Authorization was given for the appointment of a committee to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association in an effort to bring the 1917 Confederate Veterans' convention to Washington.

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## Samuel K. Upperman Obtains \$2,500 Verdict

A verdict for \$2,500 in favor of Samuel K. Upperman was given yesterday by a jury in Justice Gould's court against the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

The plaintiff sued for \$10,000 on the ground that a Ninth street car collided with his father, H. W. Upperman, on December 17, 1915, and caused injuries from which Mr. Upperman died December 19. Negligence on the part of the company was alleged.

Attorneys Alvin L. Newmeyer and Lyon & Lyon appeared for the plaintiff. The company was defended by Attorney James S. Barbour.

Spanish Gardens Win High Praise

By mail, telephone and the spoken word comes praise for the project of building Washington's largest and finest photo-play house, Spanish Gardens, at 14th and Irving streets.

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## To Aid Hebrew Home.

Funds for the purchase of a building for the Hebrew Home for the Aged will be raised at the annual box party and dance which the Social Club of the home will give at Carroll Institute Hall tonight.

Present plans are to buy the building now occupied by the home, at 415 M street northwest.

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Here Are Only 20 Items—But there are many others just as remarkable not advertised.

Pin Cubes; 300 count. 19c value, <b>10c</b>	Clifton Safety Pins; all sizes; 3 dozen for <b>10c</b>	Brighton 500-yard Basting Cotton; 3 spools for <b>10c</b>
10-yard English Twilled Tape; all widths. 10c to 15c value, <b>6c</b>	Kann's Elite Light-weight Warrented Dress Shields; all sizes, 2, 3, 4. Regularly 15c. Pair <b>10c</b>	Fast Black Darning Cotton; 3 spools for <b>5c</b>
Earl Hooks and Eyes; black or white; all sizes. 10c card for <b>5c</b>	Rubber Sheet-ing. 4-4, 5-4, 6-4. Regularly 45c. Yard <b>45c</b>	100-yard Sewing Silk; in colors, 3 spools for <b>10c</b>
Silk Hair Nets, with or without elastic. 50 value. 6 for <b>19c</b>	Silk Inside Skirt Belting; 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inch. 15c to 25c value. Yard <b>10c</b>	J. J. Clark's 200-yard Machine Cotton, black or white. This sale, only, dozen, <b>21c</b>
24-yard Cotton Tape. Special, <b>6c</b>	Best Quality Cotton Lisle Elastic; black or white; 1/4 to 1 inch. Regularly up to 15c yard. <b>5c</b>	25c Sanitary Aprons. Special, <b>15c</b>
Sanitary Napkins; 1 dozen in box. 39c value, <b>25c</b>	Collar Bands; all sizes; 13 to 17. Regularly 6c each. 6 for <b>19c</b>	Dress Fasteners; black or white. Dozen, <b>7c</b>
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Kann's—Street Floor.

## Pique Neckwear

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Kann's—Fourth Floor.



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—than will be found south of New York. The styles are suited to the woman who prefers the more conservative attire, also to the woman who, though wearing black, wants strictly up-to-the-minute smart styles. Plain tailored models, dressy styles, among which are the new frilled effects, some with scallop hemstitched frills, others with frills embroidered in black silk. Prices from **\$2.00 to \$5.75**

Kann's—Second Floor.

WHITE LINGERIE BLOUSE, novelties, all-over embroidered styles, novelty stripes, and white blouses with pretty frills. Some of which show a touch of color. At least 30 different models to select from at choice. **\$1.00**

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

When it comes to designs it is hard to choose among so many

Pretty and Becoming

## Kimonos of Crepe

First is a Special in Kimonos, figured crepe with pretty embroidered edged collar, Empire style, elastic at waist, **79c** a \$1.00 quality at.

Crepe Kimonos, trimmed with pleated satin ribbon on collar and cuffs, Empire style, elastic at waist; also regular Japanese style with Jap sleeves, in plain colors, and large collar of embroidered lawn, finished with picot edge, plain colors and figured, at **\$1.00**

Plain Colored Crepe Kimonos, in pink, rose, Copenhagen, and light blue, embroidered waist in front and back, and prettily trimmed with satin ribbon; also floral printed crepes, knife pleated ribbon trimming, in a variety of pretty colored combinations, at **\$1.50**

Kimonos in a great variety of plain colors, embroidered on waist, ribbon trimmed; figured effects trimmed with shirred ribbon, some with embroidered lawn collars, Empire style, rubber at waist. These are of plisse and serpentine crepe, at **\$2.00**

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